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WILSON TELLS PREMIERS OUR VIEW ON FIUME

USES JUST TWO HOURS TO DICTATE REPLY TO DIPLOMATS' ARGUMENT

Shows Them That Situation Not Same As That To Which United States Agreed.

By The Associated Press
Washington, Feb. 19.—President Wilson today prepared and sent to the state department a reply to the entente premiers' note on the Adriatic question. He is understood to have restated the position of the American government with a degree of finality.

Although the president dictated his communication in less than two hours it probably will not be put on the cables before tomorrow night or Saturday. An impression first out was that it might be transmitted tonight.

The original draft as prepared by Mr. Wilson was sent to Acting Secretary Polk for his personal study as he was the head of the American mission when the Adriatic settlement of December 9 was reached at Paris, with the consent and approval of the president and therefore thoroughly familiar with all the preliminary negotiations.

After Mr. Polk has examined the document and it has been put in the usual diplomatic form it probably will be returned to the White House for final approval before it is despatched to Ambassador Davis at London for presentation to the premiers.

The president is understood to have adhered to the position taken in his note of February 10, in which he informed the allies that if they were to proceed to a settlement of the Adriatic question without the participation of the American government a situation might be created whereby the United States might be considered whether it could become a party to the treaty of Versailles and the Franco-American pact. While conciliatory, the premier's reply to his original note was argumentative. Mr. Wilson in his answer is understood to have met this argument point by point and is believed to have again called attention to principles of self-determination and his other declarations which were accepted as the basis for peace.

Although it makes clear that the American government has not changed the attitude it took when the original Adriatic agreement was made at Paris the president's note is not regarded as the final chapter in the negotiations.

The premiers in their reply to the original communication are said to have left the way open for agreement along the lines previously accepted by the United States and with the receipt of the American note it will be for them to decide whether the ultimatum previously sent to Jugo-Slavia, embodying the settlement to which the United States did not subscribe, will stand.

Suggestions coming from Europe that the course of the allies in proceeding to a settlement of the Adriatic situation without the participation of the United States might be attributed to a desire for speed and a consideration of the necessary delay in cable exchanges between Washington and the entente capitals were given only passing attention here.

It was recalled that when the American peace delegates left Paris for home in December there was an agreement that questions remaining to be settled would be adjusted through the entente foreign offices and the American state department. The allies continued to be represented by their premiers and Ambassador Wallas was present as an observer for the American government, but the understanding here was that the supreme council as such had ceased to exist.

From the allied viewpoint it is said that the seizure of Fiume by D'Annunzio had created a changed situation in the Adriatic and a speedy settlement which would eliminate him as a factor without a resort to force was desirable.

It is understood that this view is not subscribed to here. It is said that a temporary impediment should not weigh against the fundamental principles of self-determination. In the opinion here the problem resulting from D'Annunzio's seizure of Fiume will in time solve itself through the natural operation of economic forces.

As has been anticipated in Washington the essential points of the allied reply to the president's note of the 10th have become known in some of the entente countries.

State department officials, however, continue to refrain from discussing its contents in advance of an agreement for the publication of the exchanges which now is being sought.

The allied note was delivered to President Wilson after it reached the

ALLIED REPLY TO PRESIDENT SUMMARIZED

SOUTH AMERICAN JOURNAL GETS IT FROM CORRESPONDENT IN ROME

Dwells Strong On Sacrifices Of Italy In Blood And Money To Help Win Struggle

By The Associated Press
Buenos Aires, Wednesday, Feb. 19.—A summary of the main points in the allied reply to President Wilson's Adriatic note, cabled by the Rome correspondent of La Nacion, discloses that President Wilson threatened to withdraw his signature from the British-French-American treaty establishing security for France to which the allies reply that such action would destroy absolutely the "new French policy," for which President Wilson invited protection. The fundamental points of the reply to President Wilson, according to the correspondent are:

First: The allies answer the accusation of having prepared a convention for the annexation of Fiume to Italy, which presupposes bad faith on the part of Italy, by saying that President Wilson is unable to demonstrate.

Second: The Italian petition for the establishment of territorial continuity with Fiume is a very small thing compared with the cession of Dalmatia, which the whole world is able to prove by merely examining the map of Europe.

Third: The allies observe that the project of President Wilson, which contemplated the creation of a buffer state, has been rejected by the Jugo-Slavs, and the allied nations have been unable to insist upon it.

Fourth: The strip of territory necessary to establish the continuity of Fiume with Italy has not sufficient value to justify procrastination in reestablishing the peace of Europe.

Fifth: Italy entered the war inspired by ideals at a moment at least as critical as that when the United States entered. She suffered sacrifices in blood and money incomparably more serious than those of the United States.

Sixth: The president, in threatening to withdraw his signature from the treaty of Versailles which established the security of France, gravely injures the very new French policy for which he invited protection. He not only destroys the value of his first and most important act, but annihilates it absolutely, since he shows that engagements contracted in accord with this policy can be destroyed lightly.

In drawing up the note, La Nacion's correspondent says, the British delegates prepared the technical form in collaboration with the Italians, while the political sense of the document is that of the French delegates, who expressed themselves in terms of great sympathy for Italy.

TANK STEAMER GOES AGROUND OFF HATTERAS

By The Associated Press
Beaufort, N. C., Feb. 19.—The tank steamship George E. Paddock, bound from New York to Tampico, ran aground today on Diamond shoals off Cape Hatteras. The vessel was believed to be in no immediate danger, and aid offered by three coast guard crews was refused.

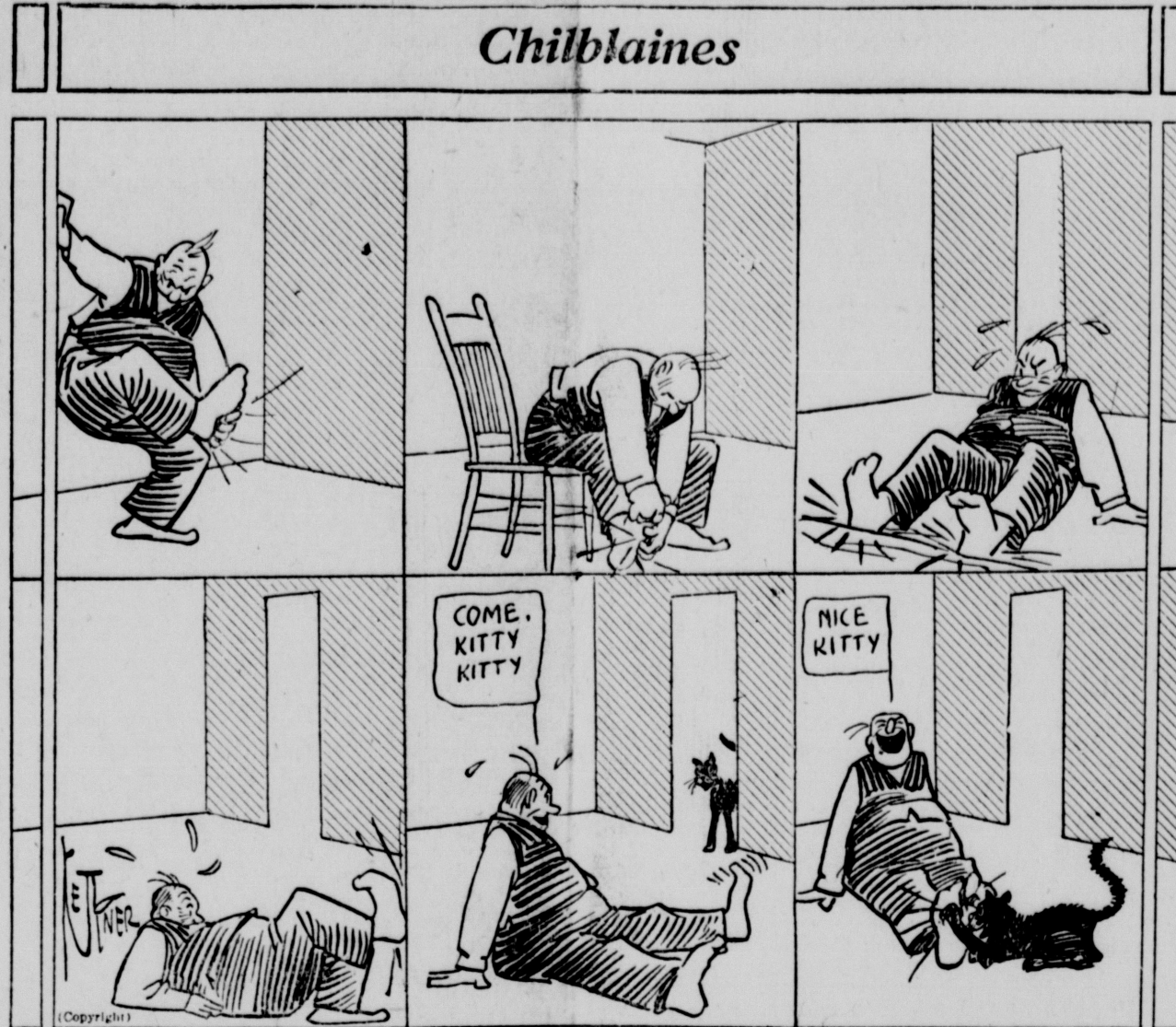
A fresh northeast wind was blowing tonight.

HOLLAND CONSIDERING HER ANSWER TO ALLIES DEMAND FOR EMPEROR

By The Associated Press
The Hague, Wednesday, Feb. 18.—The activity of the Dutch cabinet member in connection with the present league of nations debate in the Dutch parliament may delay somewhat Holland's answer to the second allied note with regard to the former German emperor. The first allied note mentioned only Wilhelm himself but as the second note refers to former German royalty in the plural form it is considered probable that Holland may ask guarantees of the ex-crown prince similar to those to be demanded for the former emperor.

ANOTHER COAL STRIKE PROMISED FOR APRIL 1

By The Associated Press
Bridgeport, Ohio, Feb. 19.—Delegates representing 15,000 eastern Ohio coal miners in special convention at Bellaire today, voted to strike on April 1, unless operators accepted their terms for division of the 14 percent wage increase.



MURDOCK SEES GRAVE DANGER IN THE FUTURE

GIVES DELPHIC WARNING TO FARMERS THAT EXCITES KEENEST INTEREST

Mr. Barret Says Difference In Prices Paid By Consumers and Received By Farmers Too Great.

By The Associated Press
Washington, Feb. 19.—Back of each basic commodity exist "movements" which should give the country grave concern. Victor Murdock, chairman of the federal trade commission, today told the annual conference of the National Board of Farm Organizations.

Explaining to the delegates, representing more than thirty agricultural bodies, the work of the federal trade commission, Mr. Murdock said it was for the "economic eye" of the government to ascertain the facts regarding these movements in order that the public might be protected. The work of the commission "also elementary" in the past, he said, "is about to include the study of other and graver problems."

Further than that he did not elaborate his statement, which aroused keen interest in view of recent investigations into meat packing and coal mining. The commission declared for an international farmer's congress. A committee was appointed to communicate with similar organizations in foreign countries.

Charles S. Barrett, president of the National Farmers' Union, said "the farmer is not content nor satisfied." Answers to the recent 100-office questionnaire, he said, revealed the truth about agriculture. "The replies of the farmers," said Mr. Barrett, "reveal deep dissatisfaction with the treatment that has been accorded agriculture, and resentment at the wide difference in prices received by the farmers and those paid by consumers; a feeling of insecurity in the ability of farmers to continue to the same extent the production of food, and inability to obtain sufficient labor or to hold even the farm boys and girls on the farms in competition with the alluring scale of wages offered in industry and commerce of the farms."

VIRGINIA WOMEN NOT TO BE ALLOWED BALLOT

By The Associated Press
Richmond, Va., Feb. 19.—Assistant Attorney General Hanks tonight announced that the bill introduced in the state senate providing means to permit women to vote should the Anthony amendment be ratified was unconstitutional and therefore could not be enacted by the legislature. The measure provides for assessment of poll taxes and registration of women as "new voters."

NEGRO 'SUICIDED' BY HIS OWN HAND OR BY THAT OF ANOTHER

By The Associated Press
Clinton, Feb. 19.—While a posse was searching today for L. Blakely, negro, charged with shooting to

FORD AND THE FORD CAR HAULED OVER THE COALS BUT NEITHER DAMAGED

Washington, Feb. 19.—Bitter partisan debate of the fraud charges against Senator Newberry, republican of Michigan, took up much of the senate's time today. As yesterday it was precipitated by Senator Sherman, republican of Illinois, continuing his attacks on Henry Ford, defeated democratic candidate.

During the debate Senator Watson, republican, Indiana, called a meeting for Monday of the sub-committee appointed to recount the ballots in the contested election. It was indicated, however, that the sub-committee probably would postpone its task until the Newberry trial at Grand Rapids is finished.

Senator Sherman included the members of Mr. Ford's family, the automobile which he manufactures, and all his activities in his vigorous attack. He declared Mr. Ford had furthered his financial and political fortunes by enlisting the services of the government.

The Illinois senator was taken sharply to task by Senators Stanley, of Kentucky, and Walcott of Delaware, both democrats, who declared he had violated senate decorum.

death Eugene Davis, a well known farmer of Laurens county, the negro's body was found with a bullet through the heart and a pistol nearby. The authorities expressed the belief he committed suicide.

SOLDIERS TO MAKE MEX ELECTIONS FAIR.

By The Associated Press
Juarez, Mex., Feb. 19.—On a trip to impress upon the garrisons of Northern Chihuahua the necessity of maintaining peace during local elections next month, Divisional General Manuel M. Dieguez, commander of the northern military zone of Mexico, arrived here today.

BROUGH GIVES CREDIT MEN ONLY PLATITUDES SUGGESTS NO REMEDY

By The Associated Press
St. Louis, Mo., Feb. 19.—Radicalism and profiteering were denounced by Governor Charles H. Brough of Arkansas, in an address here tonight. He spoke before the St. Louis Retail Credit Men's association.

"I am strongly against any form of radicalism," asserted the governor, "and believe that every alien radical should be deported. And just as vigorously am I opposed to profiteers."

"I believe there should be a sort of co-partnership between capital and labor and that labor should be given a fair living wage with sanitary working conditions. Profiteers should be curbed by all means but I favor a fair return on capital investment."

He advocated vocational education and predicted the prosperity of the Mississippi valley would become greater as South American trade increased.

UNIONS PRESS CONGRESS FOR BILL'S DEFEAT

DECLARE IT DESTROYS THEIR CONSTITUTIONAL PRIVILEGES AND RIGHTS.

Indiana Member Says Labor Is Presenting Demands That Should Not Be Met.

By The Associated Press
Washington, Feb. 19.—Organized railroad workers and union labor in general, holding the re-drafted railroad organization bill to be destructive of the employees' constitutional privileges and liberties, tonight called on congress to defeat the measure in its entirety.

Representatives of the fifteen railroad unions at the close of an all-day conference, attended by President Gompers and Secretary Morrison of the American Federation of Labor, made public a memorial to congress embodying this declaration:

"The pending bill deprives citizens employed upon railways of the inviolable right to enjoy gains of their own industry. The returns to capital are fixed upon an arbitrary basis, the rate which the public must pay and wages which labor must receive must accommodate themselves to the caprice of public capital. This act makes the public and labor subservient to capital. For these reasons herein set forth, and many others, we request and respectfully urge that the bill be defeated in its entirety."

During the all-day conference information was given out that letters of protest against the wage provisions of the bill would be sent to President Wilson and Director General Hines. Later it was decided to make the first fight in congress and intimations were given that if defeated there the workers then would carry the battle to the White House hoping that the president might veto the legislation.

The memorial addressed to the people of the United States as well as the two houses of congress, declares that the bill in enacting a principle for basing the financial return of investors subverts the principles of American government. This provision, the memorial holds, would constitute an abandonment of government for the common good, the establishment of government for private interest special privilege and class benefits.

Provisions of the measure for arbitration of disputes are attacked because of the manner in which the special arbitration board would be constituted and because of the way in which they would operate. The arbitration boards, including the permanent federal board of nine members, might be so composed, the memorial declares, as to eliminate labor representation. Procedure of these boards, the memorial states would "destroy all discipline and lead to chaos."

While the labor representatives were in session Director General

ROOT POINTS OUT ROUTE BY WHICH REPUBLICANS CAN REACH PRESIDENCY

His Recommendations, If Followed, Would Be Complete Reversal Of Standpat Policy That Heretofore Characterized The G. O. P.

OUR COMMERCE WITH WORLD IS FACING AN END

REPUBLICAN ECONOMY WILL HAVE THAT RESULT SEC. ALEXANDER SAYS

By Refusing To Pay For Representatives Of Commerce Dept. In Foreign Countries

By The Associated Press
New York, Feb. 19.—The opening gun of the republican national campaign was fired here tonight in a keynote speech by Elihu Root at the unofficial republican state convention in which he outlined the platform upon which he believed the republicans should go to the polls next November. Mr. Root brought the assembled delegates to their feet cheering time and again in his denunciations of the democratic administration and especially in his reference to what he termed the autocratic rule of President Wilson.

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THE WEATHER
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"There is a double immediate purpose to be served. One is to restore the habit of freedom. It is dangerous for a people to acquire the habit of bowing to power without limit. They soon become subservient and then character essential to freedom degenerates. The other is to stop a multitude of interferences, ill-judged although well meant, with the natural course of business through which alone natural laws can operate to restore normal conditions."

The appeal of President Wilson in October, 1918, for the election of a democratic congress, he declared, was "not merely an injustice to the republican senators and representatives who with splendid loyalty had

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The Bailey announcement for governor accompanied by his statement that a legislature is of equal importance with a governor will doubtless bring out some new candidates for legislative positions, both in the senate and house. There will be no objection to that for the more choice the people have the more likely are they to get the best man.

Progress is being made on the Red river bridge work and it appears that it will be ready for traffic at least as soon as we have a road to it that can be traveled at any time. It is to be hoped that the board will not be delayed too long in getting the material for making the roads.

Paris must not stop at getting the Rotary conference for 1921. There are many other meetings to be held that we could do well to secure, for these meetings are good for a city to have.

The News very much hopes that treeplanting tomorrow will be general. Goodness knows, Paris can do with many more trees to replace those lost in the fire.

BACK TALK

Obstinate Mr. Hoover.

Mr. Hoover's refusal to say whether he is a Democrat or a Republican makes him the logical candidate of the Holy Rollers.—Dallas News.

I can't say how large the Holy Roller vote will be, but I do know that the candidate who gets the Holy Roller vote will have a loud and noisy following. Furthermore, he will have a support that will not mind staying up late. Nobody has ever truthfully accused the Holy Rollers of contending for shorter hours or being quitters. A body of supporters that doesn't pretest against a four-hour service during the hot nights of August is certainly worth having. But, speaking of Mr. Hoover's refusal to say whether he will train with the Republicans or Democrats, until he learns what each party is to stand for, doesn't he bring a lot more commonsense and patriotism into his politics than those of us who declare in advance that we are for our party, no matter what it stands for? The fellow who is ready to swallow his party platform, no matter what it advocates or opposes, is a fine party man, but how high does he rank as an intelligent, patriotic voter?

Showing Fairness.

What we like about the newspapers that favor our candidate is that they are fair to both sides.—Clarks-ville Times.

Now, brother, you are shouting, I cannot now call to mind a single publication supporting my candidate that is unfair to the other side. Some times these papers do not have space to spare the other fellows for a reply but it is because they do not have room to publish everything that they close the debate without giving the other side a hearing. Furthermore, the other side couldn't answer the arguments of the papers supporting my candidates if given an opportunity. But I challenge you to find a publication opposing my candidate that is fair. All the papers opposing my candidate take every possible advantage. They distort the facts, and thus destroy their value. They employ ridicule to weaken the force of the arguments of my candidate, they write headings that are not true to the news items, and they do everything possible to advance error and

CIVIC LEAGUE

Do not forget that Saturday, the 21st, is Arbor Day and plant a tree, or several. The next day is the anniversary of George Washington, the man who is said to have hacked the cherry tree, and while your little boy or some other little boy or man may not care for your tree now it will be a thing of beauty and a joy forever in future years.

Plant trees Saturday—Paris needs many more.

keep truth in the back ground. The papers opposing my candidate do so much of this that I would gladly see them squelched. Why can't they take lessons from the papers supporting my candidate and be absolutely fair to all? It puzzles me quite frequently to understand how some papers can be so fair in one race and so unfair in another. A certain publication is supporting my man in one race, and opposing my candidate for another position. In the first race the paper's editorials are models of fairness and its conduct all that any person could ask, but in the other race this same paper is so unfair, and makes such flagrant distortions of the facts that I am tempted at times to cancel my subscription. Oh, that all papers would support all of my candidates and be absolutely fair and just in all races.

Working Hours.

Thomas Edison, the wizard of Menlo Park, was seventy-three years old a few days ago and is still active and doing more work than the average man of forty years. In commenting on his past life he made the remark that he was glad he was not handicapped by an eight-hour day. Edison has been an active man all his life, working long hours and has never gone on a strike. He has accomplished much for the good of the world, given it many inventions for betterment of the conditions of the business world and society. Had he confined himself to an eight hour day or even a ten hour day, he would never have been able to accomplish much.—Honey Grove Citizen.

Mr. Edison has probably been temperate in the matter of work. But Mr. Edison, at an age beyond the quitting point of most men, is healthy and happy, and his mind is as active as it was twenty years ago. This is pretty good proof that little in the way of injury to mind or body is to be feared from work. If a man never expects to do more than "hold a job", and to hold that job only as a means of providing food and raiment, eight hours is probably long enough for him to toil, but the man who has caught a vision of a needy world and has determined to do something for the world's betterment will never be ready to lay aside his tools or pen, when the clock warns him that he has toiled eight hours. The man who has resolved to contribute something to the sum total of human happiness finds pleasure in work, and wants more of it, but he who merely wants to "get by" finds an eight-hour day a very long day, and is ready to obey the first strike call for shorter hours.

The Dumb Animals.

Another thing that is needed in Temple is some activity on the part of those who do not believe in the mistreatment of dumb animals. It is a shame to work a horse that is too poor to hardly stand up and in addition to that is crippled. And then what should be done to a fellow who will work a poor animal to town and leave him to shake in a cold dizzling rain all day. These things should not be tolerated in this community.—Temple Mirror.

The things of which you speak should not be tolerated in any community. Where they are tolerated they show an indifference on the part of the people to the sufferings of the helpless, or a cowardice that is despicable. God created man, and He created the dumb. He gave man dominion over the dumb, and Back Talk believes he will hold man responsible for the treatment of the helpless wards. William Cowper declared he would not enter upon his list of friends any man, no matter how gifted or polished, who needlessly inflicted pain upon a helpless animal, and we ought all to say the same. In the treatment of the dumb animals there is a wrong that needs resistance, and it is no credit to the human race that this wrong has been so long permitted. We all hate, and ought to hate, the man who abuses a helpless person, and the dumb animals are helpless creatures placed under the protection of man. When I see a man abusing the helpless animal that makes bread for himself and family, I always say to myself that I have found a man devoid of the finer feelings,—an ingrate, and a person who would abuse me if he had the power.

The Farmer And Strikes.

The National Grange goes on record as denying the right of railroad operatives to go on strike. When a farmer is plowing in a field and

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Song of the Springtime Shonner

I live for those who stake me
For those alone who care,
For the bills that hover o'er me
And the rags I should not wear.

I live to pay my shoe bill;
My underwear and hats
My suit bill and my coat bill;
Say nothing of my spats.

I live for those who stake me
For springtime clothes and all
For the heaven that shines above me
When creditors don't call.

Saints of Patience

If there is any one class of people I feel sorry for these days of high prices it's the faithful girls who stand at service behind a pile of beautiful materials so high that you need a step ladder to look them over. They need quite as much sympathy as do the people who have to hand the dough over the counter when the goods are purchased or go into the receivers' hands after the clothes are worn to shreds.

They are the kindest people on the face of the earth. They are courteous and long suffering even after I have exploded in their presence all the venomous feelings generated in my unlovely heart over the high cost of living which is equalled only by the high cost of dying and over which these patient girls have no more control than I have. And then when I have made the air blue for ten or fifteen minutes, taken their time and their energy, as I leave without a penny's purchase my clerk says sweetly, with the most angelic smile, "Want you come again?" Come again? She ought to call a policeman to show me the door.

I can be very patient toward the waywardly inclined in the newspaper business; but I have always thought I would not last ten minutes after an explosion of that kind over a thing for which I was in no way responsible.

Your Share

In the Arbor day work of Paris will not be done unless you do it. Don't think you can celebrate the "planting of that tree or that shrubbery to some one else." It can't be hid. Buy that tree tomorrow or go into the woods and get it to plant

ees engineers and conductors whizzing by on trains he doesn't regard him as oppressed.—Dallas News

The work of the farmer is hard, but it gives considerable opportunity for thanksgiving. When the plows run smoothly and the horse walks in the right place the farmer's mind turns to the world's problems and he gives them earnest study. He thinks of his work, which begins with the first streaks of dawn and continues until the sun takes a plunge into the Pacific. He asks the why of these long hours of toil and this weariness of frame, and the answer comes that he is helping in the great work of feeding the world. He catches a vision of a hungry, needy world, and hears the cry of teeming millions "for bread. Feeling anew his responsibility to mankind, he forgets his weariness and encourages old Beck to move a little faster. He is doing his part toward keeping the world's machinery in motion, and he is glad. But the other workers of the world do not tote fair with the producer of bread and meat. They go on count, less strikes, and the farmer can't get any coal, or any clothing, or any farming implements, neither can he ship his cotton, his hay or his fruits to market, and he faces financial ruin. And the farmer naturally asks himself this question: "If I have no right to quit work and let the world starve, why should others have the right to cease their labors and by so doing freeze and bankrupt me?"

Taxing The Next Generation.

One way to make future generations think well of you is to leave them a system of good roads. They won't mind help paying the bill if they have something to show for the money.—Leonard Graphic.

The above paragraph leads me to believe that a good roads election has been ordered for your precinct, and I know pretty well what the last fellow you argued with said. He declared, in a very loud voice and with a vehement gesture, that he was in favor of good roads, and then went on to say that he had favored every progressive move made by the community. Continuing, this fellow said he was always willing to pay his part and a little more. Then your man drew himself up to his full height, gritted his teeth a time or two to show his earnestness in behalf of a righteous cause, and made his eyes sparkle with the love of justice while he shouted in stentorian tones that he never had and never would vote to saddle a debt upon the unborn, who could not have a voice in the matter. When you heard that you felt very small, and was sorry indeed that you couldn't get down on your knees and beg the pardon of the next generation for treating them so cruelly—nit. You were mad enough to kill the spouter of such rot. If you hadn't been you would have asked him if he wasn't ashamed to leave his poor children a farm on which they would have to pay taxes.

in your front yard or in your back door yard or somewhere where it will spread its foliage in the warm sunshine year after year and be a growing testimony of your practical love for Paris and her future. Do it tomorrow, February 21, Arbor day. Who plants a tree plants a friend.

I am Told

that one kind of friends has been inquiring solicitously about my age. I am glad that so much interest is shown me, and hasten to say that I never prevaricate; and that if the interested party will apply to me for first hand information I will deliver the goods with promptitude and exactness that will be somewhat stunning.

The Newest Parisian

is bidding you a fond farewell. No she is not leaving the city, far from it. She has earned right here to stay for an indefinite period of time; but she has outgrown her title. I have been wondering when I would cease to be

A Newcomer.

And become one of you. I have now made up my mind that in this town where you build whole cities in a twelve month, and can send men to far away Galveston that can in two days' time so bedazzle the universe of delegates that the North Star of Texas seems to eclipse all other planets in the firmament that two whole weeks is enough time to qualify for naturalization papers. So I am putting in my application for full fledged citizenship and beg that they be granted on the grounds that

Firstly

It is just two weeks this afternoon since I arrived at the Frisco station with everything I owned except this cat and the parrot, and I had never owned the parrot, and had given the cat away. I had been curious all the way out from St. Louis as to just how much sense of humor would accompany the people who met me at the train; and knew that it would take a good supply to reach around two hat boxes, a suit box and a suit case. But if there was not sufficient sense of humor to reach around the whole baggage there was at least enough courtesy so that I never knew the shortage. Other things were puzzling my soul

Besides

the important question as to how I would be received with my baggage car reservations in from a pullman car platform. Being the first regular newspaper woman to hit the town, I wondered if I would be permitted the freedom of existence, and when I did arrive I discovered there had been quite as much concern about me on the part of the few people who knew I was coming. I find the

Office Force

had me put up in every imaginable kind of package from a skinny old maid to a fat and merry widow, and that some ordinarily kind person insisted that I would speedily wear glasses and a literary air (what ever kind of air that may be.) By these presents was Mrs. Boyd to know me as I descended to the station platform. Well some of those conditions (I am not saying which) may fit me; but I surely feel them on the spectacle proposition though I really do have them for emergencies, and if things go on as they are it will be some time before they appear on the scene. My

Secondly

In the series of points upon which I base my claim for citizenship is that a lighted cigar was finished in my presence at a meeting I attended yesterday, and with this encouragement several less courageous cigar holders took heart and match and got busy on the last course of their noonday meal. You've no idea what a sense of comfort it gave me.

For

Knowing the restlessness under which the average smoker labors until he gets his after dinner smoke off his hands, I was really afraid some one in the business machinery would slip and that I would be responsible for the calamity.

Besides

Anything which gets in the way of this afterdinner smoke is apt to (putting it mildly) be considered a general public nuisance. Far be it from me from having any ambitions toward earning the term and it is therefore a most embarrassing moment for me when I suddenly find that I am impeding the natural progress of masculine afterdinner comfort. My

Thirdly

Is that I have met with the ministerial association, with one Sunday school, have attended three churches, one missionary meeting, and will attend another today; and have met countless people at those gatherings and at others not forgetting the card party last Saturday besides high school and night school, and have finally made my peace with Mr. Vinton, who is after all going to take me over to the colored school some day and numberless other persons have I met and many other things have also done too numerous to mention, that ought to entitle me to membership full and complete in this city of Paris, to say nothing of the things I promise to do and intend to fulfill. If—

All These Things

Do not furnish good and sufficient grounds upon which to base the claim for citizenship, then there may be others that will develop presently. For instance I did not come to Paris especially to amuse though I hope we may be able to furnish amusement to you. There is the big problem on hands, the problem of an enlarged paper which will use more and more of Mr. Neville's time and energy along the editorial side and which will use more and more of the local news of the town; and its real work that brought me here, work that will sometimes be laborious, though always pleasant, and work that I believe you will appreciate.

Again

dear friends of the New Parisian, she was slangy and frivolous and light

and foolish; and dealt more often than not in foolish things. I am not really like her, though it is relief to my dramatic tendencies to assume her role now and then. I hope I am not rough and I do not like the coarse. Life is after all a serious proposition for most of us and though I have never found that the man or woman who could do most successfully the puns and prisms lingo were the ones who did the most good, yet I do appreciate good English, hope I know how to use it to some extent in its classic form, which is as beautiful as anything the ear can hear, and that day by day I may grow in the power of precision, and eloquence of expression as well as virility. I do hope that the effort of the women's clubs of this nation to better the English of the masses will result in a higher standard. I was for four years a member of the national association of English teachers and appreciate the part that association has played in the move to purify your native tongue and although the greatest purists of the country believe in the virility of slang they also post warnings that he who runs may read the danger of its constant use and the corrupting influence of its constant use upon the dignity and impressiveness of the mother tongue and its tendency toward poverty of language.

Seriously

The two weeks that I have been with you have but partly opened my eyes to a few of the things that make me want to become a part, however small it may be, of the conservative work in town-building that is going on here. Yet, can be no prouder of your past achievement than I am to be with you and to stay with you, and so far as I can discover from the other new Parisians who have been with you one year, two years, three years, they feel about you exactly as I do. You can have no ambitions for Paris that I do not share heartily with you. I have yet to find the Parisian, however recent a newcomer he may be, who is not heart and soul and energy and ambition all immersed in the ideal of a marvelously grown Paris, clean morally, vigo us spiritually, towering intellectually, substantially financially, enlarged industrially, adding beauty to its external aspect, losing nothing of its social warmth and sunshine, and making its full place in its rank with other cities in the minds of all the rest of Texans and of all Americans. This is your ideal and while I am no longer the New Parisian I shall always be proud to be called

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CAPT. BARBER TELLS OF PHYSICAL TRAINING TO HIGH SCHOOL BOYS

At the weekly meeting of the Paris Athletic Club Friday evening in the High School Gymnasium, Captain Barber, army recruiting officer in this city, was invited to speak upon the importance of physical training in connection with mental development. After commenting very highly upon the work of Mr. W. J. Bligham, of the First National bank who is conducting the classes until a physical director can be appointed, Captain Barber spoke as follows:

Mr. President, members of the Paris Athletic club and visitors, I have become my privilege to address you future citizens of this busy and rapidly growing city upon a subject of much importance to you as individuals, but of extreme importance when as citizens you will assist in the management of its affairs.

My remarks will refer generally to physical training but more especially to such training as concerns the army for which I am more qualified to speak.

I don't think I can emphasize too forcefully to all of you the advantages of an organization such as yours and I sincerely hope that the few words I say will give you an appreciation of its benefits and a realization that for your own good you should help every way possible not only to preserve the organization but to build it to such proportions that it will receive national recognition. That perhaps sounds romantic, and picturesque to you but every enterprise in life grows from a similar start.

Both Brain and Muscle.
I think that you will agree that brain or intellect is just as important as brawn or muscle. And want to assure you that the reverse is equally true. The development of one without the other cannot help but make a one sided body. You have all seen people with brute strength and not overburdened with intellect. A gorilla is the most striking example I can think of. Surely we don't aspire to that. Then too you have seen the brilliant pendant with a highly developed brain but unfortunately a frail body. Statistics show that they live but few years. Surely we don't aspire to that. But we do want to be well developed both mentally and physically and one of the surest ways to acquire sound mental development is through an average amount of physical development. I quote the following from W. M. Roscoe Thayer's Biography of that most eminent symbol of true American, Theodore Roosevelt. In speaking of his youth Mr. Thayer mentions him as:

"A tall thin lad with bright eyes and legs like a pipe stem. His father fitted up a small gymnasium and said to his son, in substance, 'You have brains but a sickly body. In order to make your brains bring you what they ought you must build up your body.' The boy felt both the obligation and the desire, he was willing to be strong and he went through his gymnastic exercises with religious precision and when the entered Harvard college some several years later he was able to engage in all the athletic pastimes of his contemporaries."

Army Training.
We have always had some form of physical training in the army.

Each post had its athletic officer whose duty it was to organize winning baseball, football and basketball teams. Company commanders were constantly being called upon to select private Smith from drill, Smith was a star ball player or boxer. There were also certain drills and calisthenics and so forth for the purpose of improving the physical condition of the enlisted men. No particular attention was given to the most important purpose of physical training, viz: functional development. You ask me quite naturally "What I mean by functional development. It is the physical improvement and mental quickness to development of initiative and spirit. In civil life conditions were even worse as shown by the alarming percentage of physical rejections during the recent war."

The one half of our drafted men were unfit for soldiers is described in a recent article in Modern Medicine (Chicago) written by General Leonard Wood which asserts that we are not only losing out as a nation from the standpoint of military efficiency, but are wasting vast amounts of energy from that of economic and industrial fitness. The remedy, according to General Wood, is physical training. Many defects found in drafted men after they were sent to camps, were, he says, of a character which could have been easily corrected through proper training exercises.

Physically Unfit.
Quoting General Wood in his article which goes on to say what the draft should teach us as a nation, he says, "Flat chests, spinal curvature and deformities, flat, wretched muscular development, defective teeth, slow coordination of mind and muscles were common. And this among 70 per cent who were sent to the army presumably fit for service. That the condition of the remaining 30 per cent can readily be imagined."

"Again many men were exempted as obviously physically unfit, and were not brought before the board or physical examination. It is safe to say that 50 per cent of our men were unfit for field-service in war. This is bad enough from the military standpoint, but it is even more serious from the standpoint of industrial efficiency."

Our schools and colleges have to a certain extent made the mistake of devoting too much time to the development of special teams and individual stars. No one will dispute the fact that the men who were specially favored with the training given the university teams were vastly benefited. In this connection, I might state that 17 Major Generals commanding camps and divisions are on record as commending physical training as producing functional development. Testimonials stated that such training and activity enabled individuals to quickly acquire the principles of leadership. In brief the essence of our recent war have shown that physical fitness is at least equally important to mental ability.

That the stress placed upon the value of physical vigor derived by men in the draft during the war has already produced marked results among American youths is the opinion of Prof. H. R. Reiter, director of physical education at Lehigh university based upon the examination of 450 members of the freshman class at Lehigh. Prof. Reiter was an all-American half-back in 1898 and 1899 when he played for Princeton and is widely known in the field of physical education.

Soldiers Show Benefit.

"Many of these young fellows were in service abroad or in war camps in this country," says Prof. Reiter, "and they plainly show the benefits of exercise and simple diet. Our new class is distinctly above the average of our usual Lehigh freshmen. A contributing factor is of course the increased attention paid to physical education in schools."

Recently the war department decided to include the following in our program of physical training: disciplinary exercises, bayonet combat, boxing, wrestling, hard to hand fighting, group games, mass athletics, quickening games and physical efficiency. For the maintenance of their program over one half million dollars is being spent for athletic equipment which includes the following: 4300 baseballs, 35,000 bats, 500 chest protectors, 1500 catcher's mitts, 1500 first basemen's mitts, 10,000 fielders' gloves, 63 sets boxing gloves, 1500 dozen tennis balls, 3,000 tennis racquets, 470 sets bases, 7,000 playground balls, 2800 play ground bats, 2800 rugby footballs, 300 basket balls, 2,000 soccer footballs, 800 volley balls, 500 volley ball nets, 1,100 medicine balls, 1000 dozen golf balls, 500 sets golf sticks. To the above should be added a sufficient number of polo sets which will be allotted as called for and a very large number of punching bags.

Outline of Training.
The following is a very brief outline of the work comprehended under each of the departments. Bayonet Training: During the war the standard of perfection for a bayonet fighter could be summed up in the following rather indelicate expression, "The man who had guts on both ends, behind the stock and on the bayonet." Now that there is no definite enemy to confront the soldier it does not fit in with the American sense of humor to hurl maledictions on a stuffed dummy; however successful bayonet trainers must still insist on the visualization of an actual opponent. Without sacrificing any of the military values of bayonet work the student is taught to show the same interest and enthusiasm in combat with wooden rifles and equipment as he did in boxing and wrestling bouts.

Quickening Games: In these are emphasized concentration of attention, quick thinking and instant execution.

Personal Combat: which involves first elementary methods of scuffling with an opponent, hand, wrestling, pushing, pulling, etc., wrestling, boxing, hand to hand fighting, armed or unarmed.

Group games: in these platoons are divided into squads, groups opposing other groups of similar sizes.

Mass Athletics: similar to group games but of larger units. This includes long relay races, tug of war, pulling the man, swimming races and a number of others.

In connection I wish to mention following taken from the National Geographic Societies bulletin describing the citizens army of Switzerland:

The Swiss do in practice what we do in theory. The Swiss boy at the age of ten is put into the gymnastic class at school where his body takes on development. Long before he is old enough to be called upon for service he has learned the manual exercises that fit him for a soldier. At the age of twenty every able bodied Swiss youth becomes a member of the "Auszug" and every

one who lacks the physical qualifications regrets that he is unable to co-operate with other young defenders of his country.

The war department realizing that coordination of mind and muscle are common to each other has issued stringent orders requiring all officers, regardless of rank or station, to certify each month that they have taken a required amount of exercise.

ROTARY TODAY

The regular lunch meeting of the Rotary Club will be held at the Gibraltar at 12:15 today. Under instructions of the directors members who do not notify me (Tel. 104) by 9:30 o'clock this morning that they will not be present will be required to pay for the lunch prepared for them. Those who know by that time that they will have visitors are expected to give me notice also.

A. W. Neville, Sec.

OUR PLATFORM

If You No Likee, No Takee

1st. Commence at Sulphur and Red river and channel every creek of consequence in Lamar county. (We lost enough in the bottoms fall of 1919 to pay the bill).

2nd. Make the channels the rural school district lines. (No child should be forced to wade deep mud or swim a creek to get to school.)

3rd. Place the rural schools about 4 miles apart midway between these channels. (Let the little fellows go up hill mornings and down hill evenings).

4th. Put a waterless bridgeless, ready-built, self-sustaining road midway between these channels. (There will never be any sane reason for changing them in the future).

5th. Maintain these roads by letting contracts to farmers in 5 to 7 mile sections at so much per mile each dragging. (They can do it cheaper and better than anyone else.)

6th. Deliver our mail right out of Paris. Rural carriers go down one crown and back another. (Get the daily papers while they are hot).

7th. Run a line of telephone wires on each crown. Let the central be in Paris. (Pay one phone office and get every citizen of Lamar county.)

8th. Let every able bodied man pay so much per year for road upkeep. Let the property owner pay balance. (Free road work is all a joke anyway).

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CAPT. JOHNSTON DIED FROM PNEUMONIA

Capt. J. H. Johnston, one of Paris' best citizens, who was known to all of the old residents, died at 5:30 o'clock yesterday morning at St. Joseph's Infirmary, where he had been a patient about ten days. He was at first taken sick with influenza, which developed into pneumonia. His condition was understood to be serious the first few days and his death did not come as a great surprise, but nevertheless caused sorrow among his friends. He represented the best type of the true Southern man and was held in high esteem by his acquaintances.

He was born July 16 1846, at old Jonesboro, which was at that time head of navigation on Red river, and is now known as Davenport, in Red River county. After reaching manhood he married Miss Sue Trundel of Little Rock Ark. She died about twenty years ago. He is survived by the following children: J. H. Johnston, Jr., and Mrs. J. E. Ferguson of Paris; Louis T. Johnston of Davenport, who served in the army in France and was a survivor of the Tuscania, that was sunk near the Irish coast and Sue Mildred, who is in a convent in Dallas. He is also survived by a sister, Mrs. Bettie Hooks, who is at present a patient at the Sanitarium, and by two half-brothers, Butler Caldwell, who lives north of Vailant, Ok., and J. G. Caldwell of Davenport.

He was occupied during his entire lifetime with farming interests and

owned a large estate including farms in Lamar, Red River and Hunt counties, some city property in Paris, and a large tract of land near the Tamplin, Mex., oil fields which will be very valuable if that country ever gets settled down to peaceful pursuits.

The funeral service will be held at 3 o'clock this afternoon at the residence of J. H. Johnston, Jr., on North Webb street. Burial will be at Evergreen cemetery.

Attention, Elks
All members of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, are notified

that the funeral service of our beloved brother, Jas. H. Johnston, will be held at the home of J. H. Johnston, Jr., on North Webb street, at 3 o'clock this afternoon. All members of Paris Lodge No. 716 are expected to attend.

W. W. Whipkey, E. R. Lonnie Ford, Secretary.

Confederate Veterans will please take notice and attend the funeral of Comrade J. H. Johnston at 3 o'clock this afternoon at the residence of J. H. Johnston, Jr., on North Webb street.
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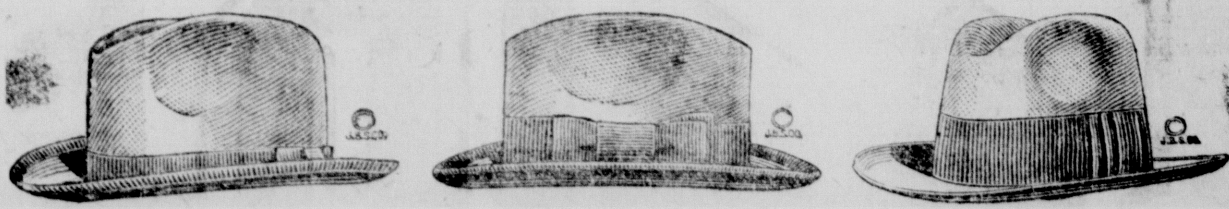
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That kid, suede and patent leather are the best leather?

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NAVY PRODUCES SHELL THAT BORES THROUGH 13 INCHES OF STEEL

By The Associated Press
Washington, Feb. 19.—Boring its way through more than thirteen inches of armor belt steel a 16-inch projectile produced at the new naval ordnance plant at South Charleston, West Virginia, the third shell fired out of a test group of five, met every requirement in a test today at the Indian head, Maryland, proving grounds and established what naval officers believe to be a record in big shell production. Of the three private plants that have contracted to produce 16-inch projectiles for the navy, officers said two have failed to produce a satisfactory shell in fifteen months, while the third shell of the first group from the naval plant came up to requirements.

The 16-inch projectiles, which weigh 2,100 pounds against the 1,400 pounds of the 14-inch shell, will be turned out in quantities at the South Charleston plant for the 16-inch guns of the dreadnaughts under construction. Two of these ships, the Maryland and the Colorado, will be launched in the spring. The tests today were conducted under long range conditions.

ARGENTINE HAS BIG PRAIRIE FIRE.

By The Associated Press
Buenos Aires, Feb. 19.—A great prairie fire, sixty miles wide has swept through the territory of La Pampa, in the central part of the republic. Fifteen thousand sheep and much other livestock are reported to have perished, while the material damage is estimated at \$1,000,000. The fire is said to have been the biggest ever known in Argentina.

Treaty Talk Lacking

By The Associated Press
Washington, Feb. 19.—Peace treaty debate lapsed again today, neither side making any effort to bring up the subject for senate consideration.

UNIONS PRESS CONGRESS FOR BILL'S DEFEAT

(Continued from Page One)

Hines, in conference with a committee of leading railway executives, received a pledge of their co-operation in the establishment of a committee of experts to gather data bearing on the wage problem. The executives expressed a desire that solution of the wage problem be expedited and Mr. Hines said that the time and method of constituting the committee of experts would be recommended to the president as soon as a conference with the railroad union officials could be held.

Attacking the railroad bill, section by section, the memorial of the union men declares the railroad employees expect just treatment and the continuation of their "inalienable right to have an equal voice, representation and vote in any tribunal created by law or mutual agreement which is to establish the compensation which we are to receive."

It then is charged that the pending bill violates the fundamental provisions of American government in the sections regulating the financial return to investors, "particular and exclusive privileges" were conferred in guaranteeing dividends.

The sections creating a railroad labor board are quoted to show that the unions are required to nominate men to represent them within thirty days from the passage of the bill and after the interstate commerce commission has held hearings and promulgated the method of procedure for such nominations, but that no provision is made to require the commission to formulate regulations in a sufficient time to permit the employees to comply with the act.

In having the commission define "subordinate officials" who shall come within the labor provisions of the act, according to the memorial, special consideration has been granted to a class of employees comprising less than five per cent of the total on an equal footing with the recognized standard organizations.

Failure to designate and treat

with the standard recognized organizations representing approximately 95 per cent of all the employees, the protest goes on, "can be construed to mean nothing less than that the provisions of this act are primarily based upon a determination to annul existing agreements and destroy the organizations which negotiated them." This charge is said to be strengthened by provisions making eligible for appointment to the labor board any person connected with a carrier or organization of employees or owning any stocks or bonds thereof. Men long trained in labor union work cannot be expected, according to the memorial, to relinquish associations of many years to accept such a position.

Finally, it is said the labor board is given power to prevent any pay increases for railroad employees, regardless of what circumstances may be by the provision permitting the board to review and modify any agreement likely to necessitate substantial readjustment of the rates of a carrier.

AND UNIONS PRES

Forecasting one aspect of the final fight on the railroad reorganization bill in the house, Representative Barkley, democrat, Kentucky, today filed a statement of his reasons for refusing to join in approving the conference compromise measure, which he attacked as conferring "financial favors" on the carriers that would force increased rates aggregating \$1,250,000,000 and add to the cost of living generally. He revealed that the conference expect congress to be asked for an appropriation to wind up the affairs of the railroad administration.

With Representative Sims, democrat, Tennessee, who also declined to sign the conference report, Mr. Barkley will lead the floor fight on the bill in which most of the democrats are expected to be supported by a few republicans. Proponents of the measure, however, were confident that the compromise bill will be approved before adjournment Saturday.

CONG. SANDERS STARTS SOMETHING IN CAUCUS WITH LABOR'S FRIENDS

Washington, Feb. 19.—Charges by Representative Sanders, republican of Indiana, that members of congress had been called into "caucuses" to be dictated to by union labor on the railroad reorganization bill almost broke

up an informal conference tonight between congressmen friendly to labor and labor leaders.

Mr. Sanders said he had received an invitation to attend a "caucus" in the house office building and found instead "an assembly at which labor leaders were prepared to present their commands to the legislators."

"I charge that this meeting was called to defeat the railroad bill," he shouted "in order to foist government ownership upon the country."

Mr. Sanders bitterly arraigned President Gompers of the American Federation of labor, who was seated nearby, for having "unjustifiably and indiscriminately insulted the present congress."

Turning about to face the murmurs of disapprobation which had arisen at his unexpected remark Mr. Sanders shook a belligerent forefinger in the air at the labor leaders as he said:

"You can't have your own way about everything."

Immediately Representative Mead, democrat of New York, arose and declared "the man who will say this meeting was surreptitiously called is a liar."

A dozen congressmen present, including Mr. Sanders, jumped to their feet and turmoil reigned until the chairman had called the meeting to order. Representative Mead consented to withdraw his assertion in so far as it might have been construed to include Mr. Sanders.

HILLQUIT PREDICTS AMERICA TO BE UNDER SOCIALIST CONTROL

By The Associated Press
Albany, N. Y., Feb. 19.—Morris Hillquit socialist leader, today predicted that control of the United States government would pass peacefully into the hands of the Socialist party when it enrolls the working class. He issued a warning that "it is not impossible the people will be compelled to supplement their political action with a little shooting" if the profiteering class revolts after the majority of the people are ready to introduce "substantial reforms" by legal constitutional methods.

Testifying before the assembly judiciary committee at the investigation of the five suspended socialist assemblymen, Mr. Hillquit denied the socialist party intended to promote its program by other than "legislative action, parliamentary action, and in a peaceful way."

But, while the party was not plotting bloody revolution to achieve its aims, Mr. Hillquit declared, history has shown that "when the privileged minority is about to lose its privileges it becomes desperate and tries to destroy reform or lawful revolutionary movements by force."

"In that case it will be up to the majority of the people to defend their rights against such lawless, powerful, privileged minorities and in a case of that kind it may come to shooting."

Questioned on the socialist concept of "revolution" the witness said it had "no romantic significance of barricade fights."

In this connection he had testified socialists had "opposed, but not obstructed" the war because in the case of the United States it was not defensive; had repudiated the sentiment "my country right or wrong" and the slogan "stand behind the president" and had clung to the true doctrine of patriotism the ideal of international working class solidarity."

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ADAMS RELEASED BY MEXICAN BANDIT BAND

By The Associated Press
Los Angeles Calif., Feb. 19.—William Welsh Adams, American mine superintendent reported kidnapped in Zacatecas, Mexico, February 13, has been released according to messages which his wife said tonight she received from the American Metals company offices in New York and Mexico and the American consul at Monterey, Mexico.

The message from the American Metals company said its advisers were from Monterey. In addition it announced Adams was in good health. Previous messages had stated that Adams' captors were holding him for 50,000 pesos ransom, that they had taken him toward Cedros Hacienda and that representatives of the American Metals company were on their way to meet them. The messages received today made no mention of the manner in which the release was effected. Mrs. Adams had been assured that the company would take every necessary step to set her husband at liberty.

BAT NELSON GETS MONEY EARNED IN PRIZE RING

SAVED BY HIS FATHER

By The Associated Press
Chicago, Feb. 19.—"Bat" Nelson, former lightweight champion, was named chief beneficiary of the \$250,000 estate of his father whose will was filed for probate today.

The will leaves \$225,000 of the estate to "Bat" and distributes the residue equally among his five brothers, Albert, Henry, Charles H., Arthur and Harry Nelson, and his sister, Mrs. Ida Maple, of Iowa.

It is said that most of the estate of Matthew Nelson, the father, was in reality the earnings that the former champion collected in the ring and were given by the father to his father to care for.

SUES HINES FOR LARGE SUM FOR OVER TIME

By The Associated Press
Jersey City, N. J., Feb. 19.—Two million employees of the United States railroad administration would be entitled to overtime averaging \$100 each if a suit against Director General Hines begun here today is successful, according to I. F. Goldenhorn, counsel for the plaintiff, Joseph P. Pichowski, claims overtime amounting to \$394 for the period between January 1 and September 1, 1918, during which he worked twelve hours a day "under the exigencies of war." It is contended that he should have received time and a half for the time over eight hours under the Adamson act. Counsel for Director General Hines asserted that the employees had accepted a bonus in lieu of overtime. Decision was reserved.

DRUG PEDDLERS UNDER BOND IN KANSAS CITY

By The Associated Press
Kansas City, Mo., Feb. 19.—An alleged system of distributing habit-forming drugs in the southwest as believed by federal authorities, is thought to have been brought to an end with the arrest today of Frank W. Murphy and George Ford.

Arraigned before a United States commissioner on a charge of conspiracy to violate the Harrison anti-narcotic law the men pleaded "not guilty" and their preliminary hearing was set for February 25.

Murphy's bond was placed at \$12,500 and Ford's at \$15,000. Government agents declared they have obtained

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TAFT TELLS TEACHERS THEY ARE UNDERPAID AND SHOULD GET MORE

By The Associated Press
Oklahoma City, Feb. 19.—Early acceptance of the peace treaty as a means of bringing about political and economic balances to the world was advocated by Wm. H. Taft in an address before the Oklahoma Educational Association convention here this afternoon.

Referring to the present status of the league of nations and the causes responsible for the long delay in the acceptance of the treaty, the former president pointed out that it was not a question of what the final league shall be to make it acceptable but that it is a question of whose "dress it shall wear."

Mr. Taft urged higher salaries for teachers throughout the country and charged that the public has adopted a cheap system of education placing the blame for present conditions in schools upon legislators, school trustees, boards of education and their constituents.

Interest in the session tomorrow will center around action to be taken by the convention with regard to devising of a way to get increases in salaries of teachers.

LITTLE FELLOWS HAVE GAME FIGHT IN JERSEY

By The Associated Press
Jersey City, Feb. 19.—Jimmie Wilde, of England, British flyweight champion scored a knock out over Mickey Russell, local bantamweight, when the latter's manager acknowledged his fighter's defeat by the throwing of a towel into the ring in the seventh round. The match was for eight rounds.

The seventh round had gone two minutes and twenty-five seconds. The terms of the match called for 116 pounds ringside and neither boxer tipped the beam although the champion was still in street attire. The exact weights were not given.

Russell was battered from one side of the ring to the other, in the seventh but it appeared as though he would be able to last the full eight rounds when his manager threw in the towel. In the previous rounds he received considerable punishment, but was not knocked down once. In the fifth round he went to the floor when the English title holder shoved him away from a clinch.

Wilde gave a splendid exhibition of boxing coupled with accurate hitting. Russell appeared unable to defend himself and displayed aggressiveness only when at close quarters. Wilde slipped to the floor twice in the first round on the slippery canvas. Russell's nose was bleeding after the third. In the fourth Wilde seemed army weary.

WESTERN LEAGUE FIXES SCHEDULE FOR SEASON

By The Associated Press
Kansas City, Feb. 19.—The Western League's season this year will open April 20 and close September 19, it was decided at a meeting of the club members here today. No decision was made as to the selection of a manager for the St. Joseph club to succeed Cozy Dolan, who recently signed with the Chicago Nationals. The name of Clarence Rowland, former manager of the Chicago White Sox, was being mentioned, however.

The opening games will be as follows, it was announced:

St. Joseph at Oklahoma City; Omaha at Tulsa; Sioux City at Joplin, and Des Moines at Wichita.

The following holiday games also were announced:

Decoration day: Oklahoma City at Tulsa; Wichita at Joplin; St. Joseph at Omaha; and Sioux City at Des Moines.

July 4: Tulsa at Oklahoma City; Joplin at Wichita; Omaha at St. Joseph and Des Moines at Sioux City.

Labor day: Joplin at Omaha; Wichita at Tulsa; Sioux City at Oklahoma City, and Des Moines at St. Joseph.

GALVESTON DOCK MEN RETURN TO THEIR WORK

By The Associated Press
Galveston, Feb. 19.—Nine hundred Southern Pacific longshoremen who struck recently for 90 cents an hour and \$1.20 for overtime, voted here tonight by what was described as an "overwhelming majority" to return to work at 7 o'clock tomorrow morning. The scale of pay at which they will return is 60 cents an hour for regular time and 90 cents for overtime.

The vote to return to work came after a stormy two-hour session at the end of which it was decided to return to work "pending adjustment."

Local strike leaders refused to either affirm or deny statements that the walkout lacked authorization from the international organization. H. H. Wilkins, local Morgan Line agent, announced that the embargo on northbound freight undoubtedly would be lifted in a few days.

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LOCAL NEWS

Sam Fuqua, district deputy grand master of the Masonic lodge, carried a bunch of fourteen young members of the degree team whom he has been training to Blossom Wednesday night and conferred degrees on three members of the lodge there. They were treated to a banquet after the lodge session was over. In speaking of it Mr. Fuqua said they sure did feed them. There was a table spread celiac across the hall and he said it looked like a 4th of July picnic.

The Progress school near Jennings, taught by Miss Wilma Hall of Paris, was suspended by the trustees Wednesday on account of flu. It is not known when it will reopen.

Dr. P. Pinson is very ill at his home on Lamar avenue with pneumonia, and his daughter in Kentucky has been summoned to his bedside.

The bright warm weather yesterday caused a number of business and professional men to desert their offices and stay home to work in the garden.

The infant son of T. L. Vickers of Broadway, who was brought to St. Joseph's Infirmary suffering from pneumonia, was reported in a critical condition yesterday.

J. D. Hull, who has been home three weeks nursing the sick and having a round of flu himself is now able to be out. All of the members of the family are up except his father, who is eighty-eight years old.

The Caviness people have already begun work with their tractor. They were pulling a drag with it yesterday and were doing good work.

A Paris man in speaking of the danger of fires from the carelessness of cigarette smokers in throwing away the stumps said there was an increasing number of fires from this cause, and that he had been told the reason of it was that some of the brands of manufactured cigarettes are made of alfalfa soaked in tobacco juice, and that when the stump was thrown away it remains lighted until it burns up; whereas the fire on a stub of real tobacco goes out directly after it is thrown away.

H. C. Park of Pleasant Hill, who is taking the census enumeration in a district embracing Roton, Petty and Brookton, stated yesterday that all through the county it was nothing uncommon for him to find from two to six persons in a family ill with influenza at the same time. He didn't find, however, many cases of pneumonia. He has started in assessing in district 100 extending from Petty to Fannin county, after finishing his own, on account of a shortage of enumerators.

Mrs. Kimball's Sunday school class will entertain with a "fake track meet" at her home 504 Lamar avenue this evening.

The residence of Capt. S. M. Holt, formerly the Merrill Johnson home, at the corner of 26th and Clarksville streets has been razed to the ground and the workmen are preparing to dig a basement. The erection of the fine of a stone residence will begin at once.

Sam Payne has recovered from the flu and is at his post at the American National bank. Mrs. Payne now has an attack.

Dr. M. W. DeBerry and wife of Bogata and his brother, Thos. DeBerry, who met with a terrible dynamite accident last November, spent yesterday in Paris on their way home from a short visit to Dallas. While here arrangements were made to bring the unfortunate young man back as soon as a room can be engaged at the Sanitarium for the purpose of having his eyes treated, as the specialists have held out a little hope that sight may be restored in slight degree to one of them.

County Collector Bruce Brashears states that there were 580 polltax receipts issued to women.

Mrs. R. A. Wimpy, the wife of a

painter, who lives on West Cherry street, died at 9 o'clock yesterday morning. The family came to Paris about a year ago from Jackson, Miss. She was thirty-seven years old and leaves six children. The burial will take place today at Little Vine, near Sumner.

A prominent citizen of Roton opened the anti-Joe Bailey campaign with a speech at the courthouse yesterday. A local political prognosticator ventured the prediction that it is on the program for Bailey to try to capture the democratic nomination, and that if he fails he will bolt and run as an independent and receive the endorsement of the republicans.

Sheriff Clarkson left yesterday afternoon for Gatesville to carry Gustus-Gustus, an incorrigible youth to the reformatory. Gustus says he is an Englishman by birth and his parents died in New York. He said he came down to Camp Pike on a troop train, the boys bringing him along as a mascot, and that he blew in from there to Paris. He has a mania for taking automobiles without the consent of the owners and disporting himself in wild joy rides.

H. H. Marable, a well known business man of Clarksville, who had been in the hardware business there with his brother, F. F. Marable, for a number of years, died suddenly at his home yesterday morning. He had been in bad health for some time and was recently a patient at St. Joseph's Infirmary. He returned home the first of the week.

PERSONAL

Mrs. Charles Stevens of Cooper was shopping in Paris yesterday. Miss Mattie Bobo and mother have returned from a visit to Coleman county.

Mrs. M. L. Sims and daughter, Miss Dimple of Clarksville, were shopping in Paris yesterday.

J. B. Debenport, secretary of the Honey Grove chamber of commerce, was a Paris visitor yesterday and called on Secretary E. C. Bracken. He is enthusiastically for Honey Grove and the people of that town.

Miss Nida Bobo, who has been ill with the flu, is improving and expects to be out in a few days.

J. J. Payne and wife, former residents of Lamar county, who came here to attend the funeral of his sister, Mrs. T. L. Hoover of Clardy, returned yesterday to their home near Hugo, Ok.

Hamp Geron, who was operated on at St. Joseph's Infirmary three weeks ago, was able to be removed home yesterday.

Carlisle Hankins, who has been seriously ill with pneumonia, is improving.

Mrs. Bettie Hooks has been a patient at the Sanitarium for some time.

Mrs. Will Kirkland of Paint Rock, Ala., is visiting brothers and sisters at Roton whom she had not seen in twenty-nine years.

W. L. Hildebrand and wife are both up from flu, but their baby is still very sick.

Dr. R. E. DeWitt of Cooper was a Paris visitor yesterday.

Mrs. J. A. Martin, who has been visiting gold friends in Paris, left for home yesterday afternoon.

R. J. Smith, state livestock inspector with headquarters at Paris, who has been confined to his home a week with flu, was able to be at his office yesterday.

C. H. Matthews returned last night from Whitesboro. His wife remained with her mother, who is still very ill.

Dr. S. G. Norris of Chicota, who was called to the bedside of his mother in Young county a few days ago, returned last night. He left her improved.

Miss Luzelle Smith, who is attending Baylor College, is at home for the week-end.

Rev. G. L. Waddle and Z. B. Moon

of Bogata spent last night in Paris. Dr. L. C. Kirkes went to Dallas yesterday afternoon to attend the inter-church conference.

Mrs. Roy Carter is ill with flu at her home on East Washington street. J. C. Peret of Waco was among yesterday's arrivals in Paris.

G. G. McDonald of Tyler was in Paris last night.

INCOME TAX REPORTS

We have plenty of blanks to make out your reports, and have permanent quarters in Judge Tom L. Beauchamp's law office on Clarksville street, over the express office. Judge Beauchamp advises on every legal question that comes up regarding your report and will personally inspect every report we make out. If additional report is required, we will be here to make it. We have given much time to Federal tax matters and can give satisfactory service at reasonable cost to you and will secure every credit you are entitled to under the law. Better make your report out now than be late and have a penalty to pay.

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MRS. SARAH PAUL'S WILL
FILED FOR PROBATE

Application was filed yesterday in the county clerk's office for the probate of the will of Mrs. Sarah J. Paul, the widow of the late Col. Jake Paul. The application, which was made by W. J. McDonald and Dr. S. W. Wilson, who are named as executors, alleges that she left an estate of the probable value of \$49,000. The will was dated Feb. 19, 1914, and subsequent to the execution of it a codicil was attached bearing date of May 21, 1918.

The will provides for a bequest of \$30,000 in cash to her nephew, Dr. S. W. Wilson of Bagwell, one of the executors; a bequest of \$10,000 in cash to her sister, Mrs. M. L. Wilson; a bequest of \$5,000 each to Guy and Harry Wilson, sons of her nephew, and bequests of \$1,000 each to Ralph and Hugh Wilson. The sum of \$3,000 is set aside for erecting a monument at the graves of herself and husband. All the residue of the estate of every description is left to Dr. S. W. Wilson.

In the codicil a bequest of \$20,000 in Liberty bonds is made to Paul Wilson, a little son of Dr. Wilson, and in the event of his death before he reaches the age of twenty-one years the bonds are to go to his little brother, Albert Wilson. After the will and codicil were drawn most of the bequests provided for were carried out by her during her lifetime.

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THREE IN ONE FAMILY

LESS THAN A WEEK

The heavy hand of affliction was again laid on the family of S. L. McCrum a farmer near Powderly, yesterday morning by the death of his

thirteen-year-old daughter, Louise, who died from pneumonia following influenza. This makes the third death in the family within less time than a week. A baby daughter eight months old died Saturday night and a four-year-old daughter died Sunday night, all three of them having been similarly afflicted. The family formerly lived in the Petty community and have a number of friends there. Mr. Jenkins, one of the trustees of the school which the deceased attended, stated that it would be closed today as a tribute of love and expression of sympathy for the afflicted family.

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ESTIMATED DAMAGE BY
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An inspection yesterday morning of the D. S. Hammond building in which Coleman's garage was located showed that the damage was more than was at first thought, although there was a difference of opinion as to the extent. M. L. Sautley, the fire marshal, thought it was about \$1,500 and couldn't exceed \$2,000. A carpenter was of the opinion that the damage was \$4,000. He said the ceiling was all damaged and melted through in places; that the walls would have to be replastered, and the stairway and glass front replaced. J. G. Coleman, who figured his loss Wednesday night at fully \$20,000, was still of the opinion yesterday that it was between \$15,000 and \$20,000. Among the twelve cars that were damaged were two Studebakers that were brand new and alone cost \$4,600. Other garage men were of the opinion that all the automobiles were almost a total loss. Mr. Coleman carried \$5,000 insurance, which was not near enough to cover his loss.

Mrs. Goree who had \$500 insurance, estimated her loss at nearly \$700. The damage sustained by the Singet Sewing Machine company was nominal. The inspection made by the fire marshal yesterday showed that the fire was due to defective electric wiring.

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DICK KERR GOES TO WACO TO CONFER WITH WHITE SOX OFFICIALS

Dick Kerr the eminent southpaw pitcher of the Chicago White Sox left yesterday afternoon for Waco, where he goes to confer with Harry Grabiner, secretary of the Chicago Sox. Kerr is holding out for more salary than has been so far tendered him for this season, and it is in regard to this matter that he goes to Waco. Grabiner is in Waco for the purpose of completing arrangements for the Sox, which team will train this spring in the McLennan county metropolis. It is presumed that Grabiner has the authority from Comiskey to talk terms with Richard the Wee and it is believed that Dick will get what he asks for in the way of salary for this season. In view of his magnificent work last year and the further fact that he is now about one-third of the Sox pitching staff Kerr is in good position to have his demands met.

These demands by the way, are by no means unreasonable, and it is a pretty good bet that when the World's Series hero returns to Paris he will have come to terms with the Sox. Kerr contemplates a visit to St. Louis the latter part of this week or the first of next, where he will stay a week or so, returning in time to take part in the big game scheduled for this city on March 7.

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THE YOUNG LADIES BAND

of the Central Presbyterian church met Tuesday afternoon with the Misses Watkins, at the home of Miss Mary Broad. The band is composed of about thirty young ladies who are constantly doing things that are worth while and planning more important and interesting things. They will have ready by Easter quite a number of attractive garden hats that will be new and original.

After the business hour lovely refreshments were served. The band meeting will be held next at the home of Mrs. Frank Fuller.

CANADIAN GOVERNMENT BUYS GRAND TRUNK R. R.

By The Associated Press. London, Feb. 19.—The shareholders of the Grand Trunk system today agreed to turn over the system,

both in Canada and the United States, to the Canadian government. A dozen dissenters adopted a resolution protesting against the terms accepted. The government agrees to assume the liabilities of the company and also an issue of four percent "guaranteed stock," the holders of this stock to receive in exchange four percent non-voting certificates. The common stock and the several preferred issues of the company are to be purchased by the government at a price to be fixed by arbitration.

To insure glistening-white table linens, use Red Cross Ball Blue in your laundry. It never disappoints. At all good grocers, 5c.

Word was received in Paris yesterday evening that Elisha M. Diggs, a former resident of Maxey, had died of pneumonia at Hugo, where he was engaged in the grocery business, and arrangements were made to bring the body here for burial. A son, Howard Diggs, who came in from Globe at 12 o'clock last night, stated that the report proved incorrect. He is still alive, but is in a serious condition.

VETERANS APPRECIATE MR. RECORD'S KINDNESS

Albert Sidney Johnston camp wishes to thank Mr. T. J. Record, son of comrade N. K. Record, for the tickets to the entertainment at the Grand Theatre, the entertainment being enjoyed by all present. The Veterans are very much indebted to Mr. Record for his kindness.

J. T. Webster, Commander.

UNION MOULDERS GOT STOOD UP AND ROBBED.

By The Associated Press. Chicago, Feb. 19.—Four armed bandits tonight broke up the executive meeting of local number 233 of the International Moulders' union and rifled a money drawer which contained \$2,000 of the local's funds. Twelve members of the union, attending the meeting were lined up against the wall and covered by the guns in the hands of three of the robbers, while the fourth got the money.

JEWELRY AND COCAINE WERE TAKEN TO CANADA.

By The Associated Press. Montreal, Feb. 19.—Mr. and Mrs. Everett J. Cameron of San Francisco, Sydney Kahn of Chicago and Rueben Pietrie of Texas City, Texas, were arrested here today upon request of the police of San Francisco and Chicago. In their possession was found \$2,000 worth of cocaine and \$500 worth of jewelry.

WOMEN VOTERS DECIDE TO STAY NON-PARTISAN

By The Associated Press. Chicago, Feb. 19.—The new board of the League of Women voters in session since the adjournment of the convention will continue the principle of non-partisanship, upon which the organization was founded, it was announced tonight. The board is almost evenly divided in political affiliation between the two major parties.

Mrs. Maud Wood Park, newly elected chairman, said tonight the working program of the league would be confined to the recommendations made as a result of investigations by the committees of the league.

HE WAS NOT ABLE TO TIE HIS OWN SHOES

"Tanlac not only added twenty-four pounds to my weight but put me in as good health as I ever was in my life," said Augustus Heihls, a well-known farmer of Morton, Ill. "For four years I was troubled with rheumatism and indigestion," he continued, "and many a day I gave clean out while working in the field and had to lie down until I got strength enough to get back to the house. My rheumatism was so

bad that every morning I had to rub my legs before I could stand up and my back was so stiff and painful that it nearly killed me to stoop over my joints, too, were so stiff and sore that I could not bend over to tie my shoes. My appetite was very poor and when I did eat anything I was in misery for hours afterwards. I was hardly ever able to get a good night's rest because my kidneys were so badly out of order, and last spring my condition got so bad I wasn't able to work and for several weeks I could hardly get out of the house.

"The man I hired to take my place recommended Tanlac so highly that I began taking it, and to make a long story short, I haven't a pain in my body now and can do as hard a day's work as any man. I eat three square meals a day digest them perfectly and sleep like a top every night. In fact, I couldn't ask to be in better health and all the credit is due to Tanlac."

All druggists sell Tanlac.

GOVERNMENT DEFINES NATL. PRO AMENDMENT

By The Associated Press. Washington, Feb. 19.—Validity of the federal prohibition constitutional amendment was defended in a brief filed in the supreme court today by Solicitor General King in support of motions already made by the government for the dismissal of original proceedings instituted by Rhode Island to test the amendment and enjoin its enforcement. Arguments on the motion are expected to be heard next month.

RAGS WANTED

Good, clean cotton rags bought at News office.

PENITENTIARY GOT NEGRO MOB MISSED

By The Associated Press. Little Rock, Feb. 19.—Desha county officers who brought Jacob Jefferson, negro, to the state penitentiary here today to begin serving a sentence of 21 years, revealed the fact that the negro last Friday was rescued from a mob intent on lynching him. They said that Jefferson was captured by the mob at Arkansas City Friday afternoon, after he attempted to assault a 13 year old white girl. While the mob was seeking a place to hang the prisoner Sheriff Geo. Lacey, at the head of 20 deputies, charged the mob, rescued the negro and hurried him to jail. At a session of circuit court at Arkansas City last night Jefferson pleaded guilty and today was brought to the penitentiary by a roundabout route.

News ads gets results.



When You Say Stetson

You have defined a hat. There is nothing more to be said, but it makes some difference what kind of Stetson. There are many shapes, colors and grades.

We haven't them all, but we have a wide selection.

Glad to show you.

Thompson and Griffith

ALLEGED PROFITEER ACQUITTED BY JURY

By The Associated Press. New York, Feb. 19.—Louis Leavitt, a white lead manufacturer, of Brooklyn, who was charged with profiteering in government bacon was acquitted in the federal court at Brooklyn tonight by a jury which had been out twenty minutes. Leavitt admitted that he bought 2,493,000 pounds of bacon for speculation. He said he paid about 29

cents a pound, and fixed a sale price of 31 cents.

NEW MEXICO RATIFIES ONLY FOUR LACKING.

By The Associated Press. Santa Fe, N. M., Feb. 19.—The house of the New Mexico legislature ratified the federal woman suffrage amendment, by a vote of 36 to 10 today. The senate passed it yesterday, 17 to 5. New Mexico is the thirty-second state to ratify.

Ladies' Apparel

New from the New York fashion shops we are now giving ladies opportunity to make selections of

Spring Dresses, Coat Suits, Skirts, Blouses

All of the latest models, all of the best materials, all made perfectly and giving the wearer that air of being well-dressed that all women like to have. Our selections include a variety big enough to meet the wants of everyone and we invite your inspection of this line now while it is most complete.

Prices Are Lower

than you would expect to pay if you have been pricing elsewhere. New arrivals are being added frequently and we suggest that you see them.

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Big Values--Friday AND Saturday TO KEEP THE POT BOILING

We continue the sale of mens shirts, underwear silks; etc. and offer many other specials. Each and every department enters into this feast of values and it will pay you big to anticipate your needs and supply them now.

Big Sale Fine Silks

Three bargain lots, including plain and fancy fabrics, for dresses skirts and waists.

Lot 1. Fine taffetas, messalines and fancy press and waist silks to \$3.50 values the yard \$2.00
Lot 2. Plain and fancy silks in many patterns and colors worth to \$2.25 the yard only \$1.50
Lot 3. Silk poplins, novelties and plain silks values to \$1.50 priced the yd. \$1.00

Good Work Clothes for Men and Boys

Shirts, Overalls and Pants, lots of them here Friday and Saturday at very attractive prices.

UNDERWEAR—for every member of the family, men, women, boys and girls, all at sell quick prices Friday and Saturday.

Three lots ladies aprons, the materials are worth more, made of percale and gingham. Friday and Saturday at \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$1.95

Lot ladies wool skirts slightly off in style to close Friday and Saturday at a reduction of 33 1-3 per cent.

Sale Shirts Continued

Have you attended the big shirt sale? If not don't miss this sale Friday and Saturday. Many new ones added to each lot to keep the pot boiling, many satisfied customers have been boosters, get yours during these last sale days. Big lot at each of these prices

89c, \$1.25, \$1.95, \$2.45, \$3.25

Sale Large Men's Suits

Just 20 more of these fine serge and fancy worsted suits, sizes 42 to 48 left from last week's selling, every one of these a real bargain and well tailored, divided into two lots to be sold at practically half value Friday and Saturday

\$24.50 and \$29.00

Sale Dress Gingham

Heaps and heaps of fine dress ginghams in every wanted pattern and all at a saving of 5c to 10c on the yard Friday and Saturday, sale prices

25c, 30c, 35c, 40c

Ladies and childrens hose, black and white hose in fine grades worth 50c the pair Friday and Saturday here 35c three pairs for \$1.00

Lot ladies dresses very desirable of silks and serges, these to go at a reduction of 25 per cent

Ladies, misses and childrens shoes, special table values, and for your easy selection Friday and Saturday at real bargain prices.

Lot dainty laces in values to 10c neat small patterns, Friday and Saturday the yard 5c

Lot curtain screens in various patterns on sale Friday and Saturday 30c, 35c, 45c 2 lots ladies silk hose worth a fourth more Friday and Saturday the pair 1.50 and \$1.25



Swinging On The Gate

What healthy boy or girl ever could resist the temptation of swinging on the gate? So Don't expect it father.

Just come in and get some good, big heavy hinges and new screws and let it go at that. Now make a mental note of the hinges and locks, hooks and staples that would make the place more safe, and more handy and come and see us. We are lock, hook and hinge headquarters.

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Sunday and Night: Calls Ring 80

YESTERDAY A BUSY DAY WITH THE FIREFMEN

Six calls were turned in to the Central fire station yesterday, but only two of them were general alarms and only one of the fires resulted in any damage of consequence. The commissary store building at the crate factory on 14th street caught

When your stock get sick or crippled bring them to Dr. T. H. Constant, Veterinary State Live Stock Inspector, at Wright's Wagon Yard, or phone 1638, Clark's Store. Keep all kinds of Medicines, Serums and Bacterins. Give stock same care your doctor would give you. Res. phone 2236. 61 South Mill street.

**You Stop Coughing
When You Stop The Tickle**

Hayes' Healing Honey

**Stops The Tickle
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Price 35c.**

A Free Box of
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For Head Colds, Chest Colds and Croup, is enclosed with every bottle of Hayes' Healing Honey.

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Manufacturers of Luxative Bromo Quinine Tablets and Grove's Tasteless Chili Tonic.

on fire from burning grass at 5:30 o'clock in the evening and was badly damaged. There was no stock of goods in it at the time and it was vacant except that two or three second-hand automobiles were stored in it. They were not damaged. The building was worth about \$1,500 and was insured for \$1,000.

One of the grass fires on South Main street became very serious. The grass was pretty high and it got nearly beyond control. A still alarm had been turned in and when the boys arrived with the reel truck they found that it had set the fence on fire and was threatening two houses. They had to call to the station for help.

**"NO OTHER CHILL
Tonic Ever Gave
Such Satisfaction"**

Is How Oklahoma Men Endorse Swamp Chill and Fever Tonic.

Mr. Harve Smith of, Hileyville, Okla., tried various chill tonics, but found nothing that equaled Swamp Chill and Fever Tonic. He says this famous remedy never failed to cure his chills.

Thousands of others who once suffered from malaria, ague and similar

Tire Prices

WITHOUT FRILLS
The prices you pay at the C. C. Tire Co. are for tires only—nothing else added. You can cut out all the frills from your tire bill by buying well known makes at a saving of 25 to 50 per cent.

Size	Look at These Prices	Plain, Non-Skid.
10x3	\$ 9.70	\$10.90
10x3 1/2	12.20	14.50
32x3 1/2	14.25	17.00
32x4	19.10	23.10
34x4	20.45	24.75

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26 Clarksville Street, Paris, Tex.

ailments praise Swamp Chill Tonic as strongly as Mr. Smith. For 20 years it has been the one never-failing remedy.

Swamp Chill Tonic acts quickly and surely. It seldom takes more than three days to break up chills. And no purgative has to be taken with it—the medicine itself acts gently and agreeably upon the liver and bowels.

There is no calomel in Swamp Chill Tonic—nothing but purely vegetable ingredients and iron. It is tasteless, and pleasant to take. Numerous physicians prescribe it regularly—they know it is the best remedy there is for malaria, ague, chills, fever, colds, grippe, etc.

Dealers everywhere recommend and sell Swamp Chill Tonic. The price is 60 cents. Try a bottle.

FORD FOR SALE
A 1918 model Ford roadster for sale cheap. See it at J. H. McKenolds salesroom. H. C. Walker.

**FIRE STATION BIDS
WERE ALL TOO HIGH**

The city council at a special meeting last night rejected all bids for the building of the fire station because the bids were all so high that money was not available for the construction.

The architects and a committee went over the plans and cut out everything that could be omitted but were still unable to make the build-

ing come within the amount available.

Revised plans are being prepared and it is hoped to have them ready for submission to the council by next Monday night and when approved new bids will be asked for.

Old Fashioned Concert Free
The old fashioned concert to be given by the choir of the First Christian church tonight is free to the public and all will receive a cordial welcome.

The following is the program:
Chorus—"Long, Long Ago"
Choir.
Solo—"He Was a Prince"—Hortense Chappell.
Duet—"Juanita"—Mmes. Roy Johnson and Lloyd Robinson.
Recitation—"At the Concert"—Mrs. Lon Ford.
Solo—"Believe Me If All Those Endearing Young Charms"—Mrs. Maury Robinson.
Recitation—"When Grandma Danced the Minuet"—Mrs. Edwards.
Solo—"I Dreamt That I Dwelt in Marble Halls"—Mrs. Hoyt Braselton.
Violin Solo—"Mocking Bird"—Mr. Gartland.
Solo—"Love's Old Sweet Song"—Georgia White.
Male Quartette—Singers Unannounced.
Solo—"Lass With the Delicate Air"—"Last Rose of Summer"—Mrs. Conrad.
Fiddle Number—Mr. Smith and Mrs. Howell.
Chorus—"Auld Lang Syne"—Choir.

HOME FOR SALE
Some of the best houses in East Paris, between Lamar avenue and Clarksville, modern in every respect, large corner lot 150x140 ft., barn, garage, cow shed, in fact this is a fine home and is offered right.
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BASE BALL SEASON TO GET EARLY START IN PARIS

Baseball in Paris will get away to an early start this season, unless the weather man butts in and spoils the plans of one Mr. E. Earl Snapp, baseball promoter extraordinary, and shoe clerk ordinary. And no less personage than Dicky Kerr, Paris' most prominent baseball exponent and citizen will be the guy to start the ball to rolling. Dick's many admirers, not only in Paris but territory adjacent hereto, are dead anxious to see their little illustrious fellow citizen in action once more upon a local diamond. So Mr. Snapp, who is all that is mentioned above, has gotten Kerr's promise to participate in a game here on Sunday, March 7. Snapp will surround Dick with all the assistance he may need in the way of support on the ball field for the game, and you can bet it will be some support, too. Either Greenville or Sherman will furnish the opposition for this game, and it goes without saying that if the weather will behave on that day and date that the ball yard will be taxed to capacity for the big event. Kerr drew them to the park in the days of long ago, and now that he has become a nation-wide celebrity in a baseball way, they will come to see and honor the great little flinger who humbled the chummy C. C. in the Red Sox in baseball's greatest blue ribbon event, the World's Series. Yea, but they will come to see Little Dick in action, and to talk over the great game he has pitched in and for Paris, games that will never get into baseball history, but games that will long remain in the memory of Paris fans. For instance, that Sunday contest at Denison, when if he had lost, a lot of the boys would have come home broke. That was one of the greatest games Kerr ever pitched, winning as he did when recorded some of the rankest support that any pitcher was ever saddled with. That game by the way, was the one big day in Eutaw Weber's young life, Dutch and Kerr being the whole show. Anyhow the game was won, and the fans, or a great many of them, came home from the railroad town loaded down with Denison coin, and full of enthusiasm and other things that can't be bought now. Oh, yes, that was a great ball game, and just to show that his victory was no fluke, Kerr, on his next trip to Babe Peablies' town, pitched a no-hit, no run game, striking out sixteen of the Railroaders, a strike-out record that still stands in this neck of Uncle Sam's domain. Yes they will be here to see Little Dick pitch, once to see him again inside of a Paris uniform, and they will come from whither and yon, and also from whence, old's hope that there will be good weather—that is the main thing to worry about.

Mr. Snapp, as becomes a magnate, has been doing things to the ball park in anticipation of a busy and active baseball season. He has torn down that part of the fence on the north side of the park that had not already fallen down and replaced same with new fencing, and will do more of that sort of repairing work when the season gets under full way. He will also repair the grandstand, ditto the bleachers, put the grounds in first class playing shape, and will otherwise fix up and repair whatever is needed. Snapp will also have a first-class honest to goodness ball mine this season to represent our fair city in the usual spring and summer jousts with the various and sundry cities and towns adjacent or otherwise to Paris. Snapp has written to and expects to have Dick Crittenden in our midst as a permanent citizen are many moons. "Crit" will be well remembered by Paris fans for his excellent work while a member of the local club during the Western Association days. Crittenden was about seven-eighths of the Paris catchin' staff and also two-thirds of the battery combination of Watson

and Crittenden. A great little catcher is Dick Crittenden and a fine fellow with it. Crittenden won't be here in time to act as receiver for Kerr in the game of March 7th but he will be cordially welcome when he does get here.

An meanwhile don't forget that the date for the first game of the season will be March 7th, and our wn Picky Kerr, who is loaned to Mr. Comiskey and his White Sox during the summer, will pitch in that game.

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Candidate For Alderman Ward 1
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Mr. Steinheimer has lived in Paris fifteen years and during that time has been identified with the chamber of commerce and its preceding organizations having for their purpose the upbuilding of Paris. He has always stood for progress and improvement and has conducted his own business along that line with the result that he has made it a success. Personally he is an active energetic man who would take an interest in the work of an alderman and The News is sure the voters will do well to consider his candidacy before they make a choice at the polls. He believes his record as a progressive citizen entitles him to that at least.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Subject to Democratic Primary, July 24, 1920

For Judge, 6th District: BEN H. DENTON.

For State Senator: D. W. DICKSON.

For Representative, 38th Dist. FRANK E. PERKINS.

For County Judge: W. L. HUGHESON.

For Sheriff: JOHN BROWN, L. W. JACKSON, OLVIN V. McDONALD.

For Tax Collector: HENRY GERON, J. W. MCKNIGHT.

For Tax Assessor: HENRY N. CONDER, C. L. (Luther) HOOD, M. J. CHENNAULT.

For Supt. Schools: MYRTLE ROBINSON.

For District Clerk: EDWIN MOORE.

For County Attorney: R. E. EUBANK, GRADY STURGEON, PEYTON A. ELLISON.

For County Clerk: BLAKE FOLSON, O. W. LUDWICK, WALTER NIX.

For Commissioner Pre. 1: MELVIN WOOLDRIDGE, J. L. RAY.

For County Commissioner, Pre. 2: J. E. CANNADA.

For County Commissioner, Pre. 4: G. B. CAMPBELL, J. E. CONNER, J. W. PENNINGTON.

For Commissioner Pre. 3: W. M. GANTT.

For Justice, Pre. 1, Place 1: JAY HALL.

For Justice, Pre. 1, Place 2: LEE ALLEN, GUY TEAGUE.

For Constable, Pre. 1: FRANK GERON, WOOD MURRELL, JEFF ODOM, J. W. BURTHAY.

For Weigher at Paris, Place 1: RICK ADAMS, W. H. BROWN.

For Weigher at Paris, Place 2: J. SID BUFORD.

CITY ELECTION, APRIL 6

For Mayor of Paris: J. M. CROOK.

For Alderman At Large: JAS. W. DEWEENE.

For Alderman Ward 1: J. J. DICKERSON, A. A. STEINHEIMER.

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—DOLLY DUNBAR



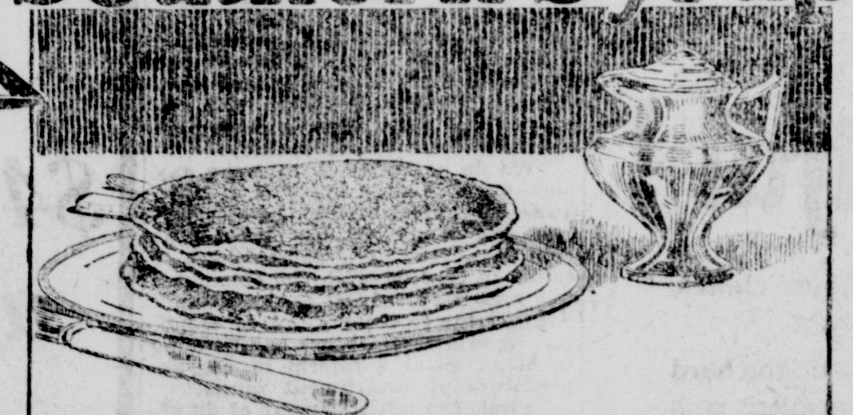
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WILSON TELLS PRE- MIERS OUR VIEW ON FIUME UNCHANGED

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state department yesterday and he spent the late afternoon and evening in a careful study of it.

Immediately after breakfast this morning he summoned his confidential stenographer to his study and dictated his reply. The completed manuscript was delivered to Acting Secretary Polk within two hours.

Neither White House nor state department officials would say how long the document was but it is believed that it is shorter than his previous note which contained something like 4,000 words, about the same number as was in the allied communication.

During the day Constantine A. Chokrest, official representative of Albania, issued a statement attacking the proposed Adriatic settlement agreed upon by the allied premiers in which he said the fate of Albania was "deeply involved."

"It is shocking," he said, "that Great Britain, France and Italy seem to have resolved to settle the Albanian problem in a manner which can find its only parallel in the partition of Poland at the end of the eighteenth century."

"The awful fact is that the memorandum of January 20, which was handed as an ultimatum to Yugoslavia, Albania is completely dismembered in favor of Italy, Serbia and Greece."

TWO BOYS CREMATED IN SIGHT OF MOTHER

By The Associated Press

Lonoke, Ark., Feb. 19.—Two sons of Harrison Priest, one six and the other eight years old, met death in a burning straw stack 12 miles south of here this afternoon while several persons, including the frantic mother, looked on powerless to save them. The mother had to be forcibly restrained from leaping into the flames. The boys had burrowed into the strawstack to play and set fire to the straw. The flames cut off their escape. Several men, urged on by the shrieks of the little boys made vain efforts to rescue them.

ROOT POINTS OUT ROUTE BY WHICH REPUBLICANS CAN REACH PRESIDENCY

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supported every step of the administration," but "it was a demand for the continuance of a supreme power by the election of a congress which would submit itself to the orders of an executive acting at once as a party leader in politics and a dictator in government. It was the instinct of American democracy that repelled the demand."

"The president's defiance of the authority of the senate to advise upon the covenant of the league of nations and to give or withhold its consent to the ratification of the treaty containing it," he continued, "was an assertion of right to continue the same autocratic power."

"The president has the constitutional authority and duty to negotiate the treaty. The senate has the constitutional duty to advise and to consent or refuse to consent in accordance with their judgment. The right to perform that duty was challenged. Senators were threatened if they did not submit their judgment to the presidential will."

The treaty they were called upon to consider, Mr. Root declared, "was fatally defective in several respects." It was the duty of the senators, he said, to "test the true meaning of every paragraph and to form their own judgment upon the results which would be produced for America and for civilization."

"The reservations adopted by the senate," he insisted, "remedy so far as the United States is concerned, the chief objections to the treaty. They prevent our entrance into the league from being an abandonment of the Monroe Doctrine."

"Especially important," asserted Mr. Root, "is the fact that they prevent the incredible mistake of Article 10. The agreement in that article 'to preserve against external aggression the territorial integrity and existing political independence of all members of the league' he argued, 'binds the United States when occasion arises to defend every member of the league by armed force against external aggression, no matter what our people think about the right and wrong of the controversy, or about the wisdom or folly of entering upon it.' It seems clear to me that in the interests of the world's peace, which all Americans desire to promote, this treaty ought to be ratified with the reservation of the senate, and that without those reservations in their fair and honest substance it ought not to be ratified. I hope the treaty will be ratified with the reservations long before the presidential election. That will be done if the president permits it. If it is not done, then that is what the republican party ought to stand for."

The extreme effects of arbitrary power are seen in the extraordinary letters of the president to Secretary Lansing, published on the 14th of February, 1920, by which it appears that honest and independent advice from officers of the president's own selection is an offense and that the exercise of the most ordinary power of the heads of departments without consulting the president when his illness prevented consultation is cause for resentment.

"It is interesting to observe that many citizens—official and unofficial—who are willing that the country should assume the startling obligations of Article 10, are opposing the system of universal military training without which our obligation would be worthless."

They say we have millions of young men already trained but how long is the service which these splendid and patriotic youths have already rendered be made ground for imposing upon them exclusively the burden of further service, and leaving the millions of young men untrained and unfitted to do their part for the defense of our country."

"We do not attempt to make any man work against his will or take away his right to strike," he asserted, "but we should by law limit that right to strike at a point where it comes in conflict with the community's high right of self preservation."

Referring to the question of economy, he said three things can be done to bring about a reform in the expenditure of government funds:

"First, the establishment of an effective budget system."

"Second, to secure an executive department which will stop urging and a congress that will stop appropriating money for things which need not be done now so expensively, or need not be done at all."

"Third, to revise the system of taxation and to make some serious changes in it, indicated by experience of its effects. Our new tariff law must be framed so as to not destroy the export trade of Europe which, directly or indirectly, will enable Europe to pay her debts and remain solvent."

"When we find Bolshevik missionaries inciting criminal overthrow of the government it is lawful and sensible," he argued, "to punish and deport them."

"The right of free speech does not include the right to 'incite crime,'" he explained, "yet we must be careful not to overlook the distinction. Let there be fair hearing and let no expression of mere differing opinion—however radical or distasteful—be punished."

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Using the slogan that the banks held the important position of custodian of the peoples money Gibbons Pottee, cashier of the First National bank of Roston made a strong plea last night before the banker's banquet for the exercise of care in the making of loans during the period of unusual inflation of values, which can end in only one way, depression of finances, when the values begin to slide.

The banquet was held in the Gibraltar hotel, plates being laid for seventy eight. It was attended by the directors and officers of the five banks of the city and by the bank clerks. This was the annual banquet of the Class of American Institute of Banking which has twenty seven members in Paris and which is presided over by Mr. T. J. Record, who acted as toast-master for the occasion last evening.

Purpose of Class.

The object of the class in banking is to get and keep before the young men who are members of that class the principles upon which 'good banking and good service to the community in financial lines are founded. The class is one of the many correspondence classes working under the city classes under the American Association of banking. The course as outlined takes three years and examination papers are sent in from Paris to Dallas for correction and grading. At the end of the course those doing creditable work

are given a diploma from the institute. The object of the get together meeting of the kind which was held last night is a closer acquaintance with each other and a personal knowledge of all the people engaged in banking circles of the city. In order to further this end Mr. Record as toast-master required the group belonging to each bank to stand while some member from the bank introduced all the others to the banqueters. Each bank was represented by a speaker except the First State which was to have been represented by Mr. Chas. Noves, who at the last found himself unable to attend.

Bank Representatives Speak.
Addresses were made by E. S. Connor, A. P. Park, Morris Fleming and W. H. Anderson as representatives of the banks with which they are associated. They dealt variously with the qualifications and attitudes which make for success in the dealing with the public and many splendid points were made, as well as many humorous thrusts to drive and clinch these points in the minds of their hearers.

H. L. Baker gave a history of the class in banking and a wonderful memorial tribute was paid to the late Ed McMurry by one of his close friends. More space will be given to this tomorrow as well as to the splendid address made by J. C. Hathaway, of the First State at Brookston and to Mr. Pottee's address, part of which has already been published in the Texas Banker's Journal. This will be published in tomorrow's issue as it is a remarkably pointed statement of the financial situation all over the country and an exceedingly popular one.

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